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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE 2008 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

DATE: JANUARY 3, 2008

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The Southern California Association of Governments has prepared a Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR), SCH# 2007061126, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the 2008 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). The 2008 RTP is a long-range regional transportation plan that provides a blueprint to help achieve a coordinated and balanced regional transportation system in the SCAG region. The SCAG region is comprised of six counties: Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura.

Implementation of the 2008 RTP would be expected to result in significant impacts to: Land Use; Open Space; Population, Employment, and Housing; Transportation; Air Quality; Noise; Aesthetic Resources; Biological Resources; Cultural Resources; Geology; Hazardous Materials; Energy; Water Resources; and Public Service and Utilities.

The Draft PEIR is available on SCAG's website at <http://www.scag.ca.gov/environment/eir.htm>. Hard copies are available for review at SCAG's office in downtown Los Angeles (at the address above) and at major public libraries in the region (contact SCAG or view the website above for specific locations). The review period for the Draft 2008 RTP PEIR begins on **January 4, 2008**. SCAG will convene a **public hearing on February 7, 2008 in SCAG's office in downtown Los Angeles at 9:15AM**. Oral comments will be accepted at the public hearing, and **written comments will be accepted until 5:00PM on February 18, 2008**.

Please direct written comments to Jessica Kirchner at kirchner@scag.ca.gov or at the address shown above or visit our website at www.scag.ca.gov. Please include a return address and the name of a contact person in your agency, if appropriate.